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एटा (4-12-90)	14	उपलब्ध नही
अलीगढ (7-20.12.90)	112	उपलब्ध नही
मेरठ (12-13.12.90)	4	उपलब्ध नही
आगरा (13-18.12.90)	29	उपलब्ध नही
जहागीरपुर (जिला बुलदशहर) (13-12-1990)	13	उपलब्ध नही
खुर्जा (जिला बुलदशहर) (14-16 12.90)	11	उपलब्ध नहा
महा ष्ट्र · बम्बई (30.31.12.90)	4	उपलब्ध नही

Allowing Private Sector to own channels of Akashwani

1550 SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3360 given in the Rajya Sabha dated 5th September, 1990 and state

(a) whether Government propose to allow Private Sector to run their own channel of Akashwani,

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) Control of Radio channels by the private sector will be against public interest

Detergents in small scale sector

1551 SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) has formulated schemes for various regions for promoting manufacturing of detergents in small scale sector at low cost, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of other assistance like supply of plant and machinery, technology, raw materials, financial assistance, publicity, marketing etc. which the national Small Industries Corporation will extend to such new small scale manufacture of detergents, serial-wise and the details of maximum financial suport included directly|indirectly; or otherwise;

(c) what sort of marketing and other support which the National Small Industries Corporation will extend to such sponsored units to make them survive and economical viable against the cut throat competition of the multinationals, big business houses and organised sector; and

(d) whether the National Small Industries Corporation provided any such unit so far and type of assistance extenred and result achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) The National Small Industries Corporation proposes to assist marketing of detergents manufactured by small scale units by forming a Consortia of some such units. To begin with, the NSIC proposes to take up the scheme in the Eastern Region. NSIC will provide other assistance under its various schemes such as Hire purchase/Leasing of Plant and Machinery, common facility services and raw material assistance etc.

(c) The prices of the detergents would be kept competitive in comparison with other popular brands.

(d) No, Sir.

Progress in 15-Point Programme meant for Minorities

1552 SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any headway has been made in the implementation of the 15-Point Programme for Minorities launched in 1984 by the late Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi;

(b) if so, its achievements so far; and

(c) what strategy has been evolved by the present Government for the economic upliftment of the poor among the minority communities and implement the above programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) The Government is deeply committed to the implementation of 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities issued in 1983. A Cabinet Committee has recently been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister to regularly monitor the implementation of the Programme. At State level, the 15 Point Programme has to be monitored through Quarterly Review meetings at the level of Chief Minister/Chief Secretary and monthly review meetings at district level in accordance with the time-bound action plan.

A statement giving the details on the major achievements made on implementation of 15 Point Programme is annexed. (*See* below)

(c) A Concrete Action Programme for the Welfare of Minorities finalised by the Cabinet Committee, *inter-alia*, includes a Programme for Small Scale Industries, Handicrafts, Handloom, Khadi and Village Industries in minority concentration districts. These programmes include setting up of Craft Development Centres at Agra, Hyderabad and Howrah, intensive programme for handloom development in minority concentration districts, setting up of common facilies centres/proto type development centres at Aligarh and Howrah, sponsoring scheme for small industries, Special Training programme under TRYSEM for training artisans and Entrepreneural Development Programme, Special Programme for Rural Artisans for Minority Concentration Districts by Khadi and Village Industries Commission through its Board, better utilization of programme under IRDP/TRYSEM for self-employment/training in minority concentration districts.